

Form PTO-1449 (Rev. 8-88)	U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office	Attorney Docket No.: 1405.65975	CIP of Serial No.: 09/809,475
		Applicant: Tanaka et al.	
		Filing Date: March 15, 2001	Group: 2652

JD996 U.S. PRO  
10/004726

12/05/01

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial*	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation	
						Yes	No
MDU	3093058	4-18-91	Japan			Abs.	
I	4271039	9-28-92	Japan			Abs.	
I	5-012731	1-22-93	Japan			Abs.	
I	7-244877	9-19-95	Japan			Abs.	
I	11143041	5-28-99	Japan			Abs.	

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)


Examiner	<i>[Signature]</i>	Date Considered	8/11/03
*Examiner: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.			